# REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE ANTI-DOPING AGENCY OF KENYA FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

#### REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **Qualified Opinion**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya (ADAK) set out on pages 1 to 33, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows and statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information in accordance with the provisions of Article 229 of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 35 of the Public Audit Act, 2015. I have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of the audit.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya as at 30 June 2017, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Accrual Basis) and comply with the Anti-Doping Act, 2016.

Further, as required by Article 229(6) of the Constitution, based on the procedures performed, I confirm that nothing has come to my attention to cause me to believe that public money has not been applied lawfully and in an effective way.

## **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

## **Unremitted Statutory Deductions**

Examination of the Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30 June 2017 disclosed that the Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya (ADAK) had un presented cheques totaling Kshs.36,143,027. Included in this amount were cheques amounting to Kshs.4,129,192 in respect of statutory deductions held for six (6) months from December 2016 to June 2017 which had not been remitted to Kenya Revenue Authority as required. The management was therefore in breach of Part IV (1) of the Kenya Revenue Authority Act which requires employers to remit deductions on or before the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the month following pay-roll month or attract penalties at a rate of 20% for late payment and interest at 2% per month.

Consequently, the Agency risks payment of voidable penalties and interest on the unremitted statutory deductions.

The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). I am independent of Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya in accordance with

ISSAI 30 on Code of Ethics. I have fulfilled other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the ISSAI and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in Kenya. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

## **Key Audit Matters**

Key Audit Matters are those matters that, in my professional judgement, are most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current year. Except for the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section I have determined that there were no Key Audit Matters to communicate in my report.

#### Other Matter

## 1.0 Budget and Budgetary Performance

#### 1.1 Revenue Shortfall

The Agency received Government grants totalling Kshs.268,046,344 during the financial year ended 30 June 2017 against an estimated total of Kshs.300,000,000 resulting in a shortfall of Kshs.31,953,656 or 11% as shown below:

Revenue	Budget	Actual	Over/(under)	Over/(under)
	Kshs.	Kshs.	Kshs.	%
GOK grants and subsidies	300,000,000	268,046,344	(31,953,656)	(11%)
Rendering services	2,000,000	3,341,541	1,341,541	67%
Other grants	0	1,733,026	1,733,026	100%
Total	302,000,000	273,120,911	(28,879,089)	(10%)

The audit revealed that the amount not received was spent on operations by the State Department of Sports and Development on behalf of the ADAK during its formative stages.

### 1.2 Expenditure

Actual expenditure amounted to Kshs.211,150,791 against the approved budget of Kshs.300,100,000 resulting to an under expenditure of Kshs.88,949,209 or 30%.

The failure to utilize Kshs.88,949,209 or 30% of the budgeted expenditure implies that the Agency's goals and objectives may not have been achieved as planned.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Accrual

Basis) and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Agency's ability to continue as a going concern disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management either intends to liquidate the Agency or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Management is also responsible for the submission of the financial statements to the Auditor-General in accordance with the provisions of Section 47 of the Public Audit Act, 2015.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Agency's financial reporting process.

## Auditor-General's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

The audit objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion in accordance with the provisions of Section 48 of the Public Audit Act, 2015 and submit the audit report in compliance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution of Kenya. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISSAIs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISSAIs, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, and for the purpose of giving an assurance on the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Agency's ability to continue offering services. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated/ financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Agency to cease to continue offering services.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities to express an opinion on the financial statements.
- Perform such other procedures as I consider necessary in the circumstances.

I communicate with the management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that are identified during the audit.

I also provide management with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

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**AUDITOR-GENERAL** 

Nairobi

**16 February 2018**